

which is relieved by a dash of color at the waist

Nothing is prettier for a tiny girl's party frock

than a clear muslin, with lots of lace insertion,

worn over a daintily colored slip. Those frocks of

ecordion-pleated nun's veiling, with vandykes of

narrow ribbon in yellow, blue, green and red, are also dainty and appropriate for party wear.

Although midwinter has only just arrived, vari-

ous fabrics and styles for spring and summer wear

Coverts are among the favorite dress materials,

combined; they include blue and brown, tan and

white, army blue and white, and different colored

greens. Mohairs still hold their own, and to re-lieve their plainness a line of a contrasting color

The chief textiles used for mourning costumes are

cashmere, cachemire de l'Inde, and a fine weave

those of cobwebby effects are seen in endless va-

riety. Swell designs are found in heavy cotton

weaves, piqués, madras, ginghams and percales.

THE "SERPENT" SKIRT.

makes up into pretty skirts is the slik-finished moreon. This material sheds the dust readily, and is not so heavy as the wool moreon.

Every indication points to narrow velvet and satin

ribbons as popular trimmings for spring and sum-

mer gowns, and these gowns, it is predicted, will be made to fit as closely as possible to the figure. That the new sleeve is to be perfectly tight is be-yond a doubt. The introduction of a style so un-comfortable for summer will be considered by many

as an unfortunate decree of fashion. Of course

when thin materials are used in gowns the sleeves

will have a full effect, as the goods will then be

In woollens the plain crinkled and dotted crepons

of all colors will be exclusively worn. Skirts will

be trimmed more or less, and some will have over-

skirts which will be only slightly draped in order not to mar the clinging effect that every gown, if

Georgeous colorings are noticeable in next season's silks, and many of the designs are reproduc-tions of natural flowers. A collar which will form a striking part of many of next summer's tollets

is circular in shape. It can be made of the same

material as the dress and elaborately trimmed, or

material as the dress and elaborately trimmed, or soft lace or chiffon can be used to fashion it. Fancy belts will be even more popular than they are this season, and most of them are pointed, thus allowing a large surface for elaborate decoration in which contresting colors are used with great effect. If the sleeves are to be tight there is some compensation in the fact that necks in the smartest gowns will be cut down, not far enough to be called low, but just low enough for comfort.

RETURNED FROM PORTO RICO.

Miss Anne Rhodes, who went to Porto Rico on a

visit some months ago, has now returned and

brings with her many interesting, souvenirs of her

sojourn there, besides a host of splendid views

which she took herself and which elaborately illus-

Miss Rhodes's first stop was at San Juan. She ex-

plored that place thoroughly, and, armed with let-ters of introduction to prominent people, was able

to see the city under great advantages. She board-

ed with a native family in order to get a better insight into the character of the people. As the steamer was booked to make the tour of the isl-

and's ports, Miss Rhodes decided to go with it and

was thus enabled to visit in turn Aguidilla, Mayaguez, Ponce, Arroyo, Guayama, and then across

the island the trip took her through the most in-

teresting part of the interior on her way back overland to San Juan. Miss Rhodes was in charge

of a quantity of supplies sent out by the Woman's

National War Relief Association for distribution among the soldiers in need of such things. She also

shirred over the tight-fitting foundation.

it is correct, must possess.

trate the life of the island.

A PEEP AT FUTURE FASHIONS.

and the colors used in these are most effectively

and left shoulder, the effect is really lovely.

are being displayed on every side.

FROU FROU OF FASHION.

FABRICS AND STYLES FOR SPRING ALREADY DISPLAYED.

SERPENTLIKE GOWNS, WONDERFUL LINGERIE-

PETTICOATS-MINK AND BROAD-

The most superb evening gown of the season are made with that clinging effect that lends itself so gracefully to diaphanous materials. One gown of this style seen recently at a fashionable dinner was



MINK TOQUE, COLLARETTE AND MUPF WORN WITH A BROWN CLOTH TAILOR-MADE JACKET

made of black Chantilly lace, which was literally incrested with sequins. The bodice was of boldpatterned white Irish lace, and was, of course

The petticoats that are worn with these serpentlike gowns are so cut and shaped that, like the seamless skirts, they fit over the hips without fulness, though below the knees they expand and grow sweeping and full. These skirts come in silk, nainsook or lawn

Women whose incomes permit them to change



AN ELEGANT BROAD-TAIL COAT, WORN BY PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.

their minds about fashions as often as they like have placed their stamp of approval upon the lingerie petticoat. They think the fron fron softer. and, of course, more silent than that of silk

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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Last week was devoted chiefly to the pleasures of the dance, beginning with Mrs. William Astor's, at her home, in upper Fifth-ave. It was one of the most gorgeous entertainments of the winter and was considerably larger than had been expected. Mrs. Astor received her guests in the large drawing-room alone. She was in a rich gown of violet satin, embroidered in silver and trimmed Her ornaments were diamonds. cotilion after supper was led from one end of the room by Elisha Dyer, jr., larcing with Mrs. Orme Wilson, and from the other end by Harry Lehr, whose partner was Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. There were about a hundred couples in the dance, and in several figures handsome favors were distributed. several figures handsome favors were distributed.

Mrs. Astor has arranged to sail for Europe on
February 25. She will go to Paris, where she will
occupy her apartment, and will return in time for
the season at Newport. The second of the Junior
Cotillons, at Sherry's, on Monday night, rather
benefited Mrs. Astor's dance, for many of the
young people in their finest gowns enjoyed a dance
or two at Sherry's before going on to the entertainment further up the avenue. The cotillon at
Sherry's was led by Alexander M. Hadden, and it
was a gay and well conducted one.

Tuesday brought a number of receptions, one of the largest being that of Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert This was attended by several hundred guests. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's reception, announced for this day, was abandoned on account of the death of Mrs. Vanderbilt, sr.'s, sister, Mrs. W. Fearing Gill, in Paris. For the same reason Mrs. Vanderbilt, sr., has recalled her invitations for the dinner which she had arranged for Tuesday next, in honor of her niece, Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, and her fiancé, John H. Hammond, whose wedding will be celebrated in Easter week.

The important social happening on Thursday night was the dance at Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry's in onor of Miss Bentinck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck, of London, who have been spending the winter in New-York. Mr. Whitehouse, dancing with Miss Mabel Gerry, led the cotilion, and also led on Friday night, the cotillon, and also led on Friday night, when another of the set of dinner dances arranged by Mrs. Vanderbilt, sr., Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Frederic Bronson and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, was given at the home of Mrs. Cutting, in East Seventy-second-st. Miss Justine Cutting, the daughter of the house, was Mr. Whitehouse's partner. The favors consisted of bunches of American Beauty roses, ited with ribbons, court jewels, Directoire hats and sticks, maids of honor (dolls), cupids and some fancy trinkets. The next of these dinner dances will take place at Mrs. Sloane's, on Friday night next.

granite. Sometimes cloth is employed in this style of dress, but it should be of a decidedly dull finish. Mrs. John Clarkson Jay will give a dance for her The shirtwaist, without which in summer-time life would be unbearable, will reign supreme. White waists promise to be the feature of the season, and

weaves, planes, madres, ginghams and percales. Broad stripes and plaids of medium dimensions are employed in many of the waists, and the sleeves are much smaller than those of last season. Some of the prettiest styles shown in the thinner materials have shirred and puffed fronts and fronts of lace or embroidery insertion. Although there is an excellent showing of rich colors, the delicate shades will be more reacter. of No. 165 West Fifty-eighth-st., to the Rev. Rockland T. Homans, of St. Matthew's Protestant Epis copal Church, in West Eighty-fourth-st., will be celebrated in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-third-st., on Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at 5 o'clock by the rector, excellent showing of rich colors, the delicate shades will be more popular.

It is said that all kinds of silks will be sold next season at most reasonable prices. Plain taffetas will be much in vogue, but what are called 'fancies' will find many admirers on account of the lovely effects produced in coloring and design. Satins, too, will find a place in the shopper's heart, and it is more than probable that black satin skirts and black taffeta ruilled skirts will be in great demand for general wear with shirtwaists.

Lace hose in slik, liste and cutton are prominent among the exhibits. Large plaid combinations and embroidered hose will again form a conspicuous part of the summer girl's outfit.

A serviceable fabric for petilicats and one which the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, and it will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents for the bride's parents for the bride's party and the relatives of the couple. The maid of honor will be Miss Lille L. Fraser, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Susie T. Homans, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Heien Stagg Abernethy, counsin of the bride; Miss Susie Van Voigenburg and Miss May Bishop. Mr. Homans, who is the son of the Rev. James E. Homans, has selected Edmund C. Parish, to be his best man. The ushers will be the Rev. Messrs. William O. Baker, Oliver S. Newell, Richard D. Pope and Henry Messler, Robert Peet and Frederick H. Whitin. the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, and it will be

In the same church on Wednesday afternoon will occur the marriage of Miss Harriet M. Shelton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Shelton, to Dr. Frederick Kellogg Hollister, of this city. The Rev. Dr. Brown will officiate at the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The chancel will be prettily decorated with flowers, and there will be clusters of roses on

afternoon will be that of Miss Julia Post Hard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Hard, to Augustine Jacquelin Smith, which will take place at 3:30 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave, and Forty-fourth-The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Laura W. Hard, a sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mellie W. Hard, another of the bride sisters; Miss Sarah P. Smith, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Eleanor M. B. Soutter, Miss Priscilla Barnes, Miss Dorothy Rand, Miss Henrietta Whitney of New-Haven, and Miss Marjorle Lowrle, of Philadelphia. Mr. Smith's best man will be Henry von L. Meyer. Among the ushers will be Henry V. Day, Charles L. Riker, Charles Kip. Philip Fry, Hamilton Durand, Edwin Sands, Robert Cooke and George Nicholas. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hard, No. 40 Park-ave. Miss Laura W. Hard, a sister of the bride, will be

place at noon, in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and Thirty-fifth-st. The bride will be Miss Jean Edward Clerke, a daughter of the late William E. Clerke, and the bridegroom William Macneven Purdy, for many years one of the of-neers of the Knickerbocker Howling Club. W. W. Bradley will be Mr. Purdy's best man, and J. N. Allen, Dr. J. R. Shannon, Samuel Townsend Gli-ford, James Plunkett, E. W. Ditmars and Henry Ingersoll Riker will serve as ushers.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth King, daughter of Mrs. John Alsop King, to J. Edward Davis, son of J. Williams Davis, of No. 26 West Fifty-first-st., will be celebrated at 3 o'clock on Wednesday after noon in Calvary Church, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-It will be a rather small wedding, as the bride's family is in mourning, and the reception. which will be held at the home of the bride. No. 38 East Twenty-first-st., will be attended only by the immediate relatives of the young couple and a few of their most intimate friends. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Parks. The bride will have as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Caroline King Lee, and as her bridesmaids another cousin, Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Deinfeld, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Delatield, and Miss Elouise Davis, sister of the bridegroom. William Brevoort Fotts will be bernan. The ushers will be Alexis Reed McIlvaine and Charles H. Van Rensselaer, cousins of the bride; Morkan Davis, cousin of the bride; Morkan Davis, cousin of the bridegroom, J. Graham Phelps Stokes, S. Brinkerhoff Thorne and Seymour Le Grand Cromwell. few of their most intimate friends. The ceremony

In All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st., on Wednesday evening next, Miss Elsie Clifford Stone, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Stone, will be married to Paul C. Oscanyan, a son of W. H. Oscanyan, and a grandson of the late Mr. Oscanyan, Turkish Consul in this city. Miss Laura Lowrey Stone, whose engagement to Dr. Walter Bonamy Power was an nounced a short time ago, will be her sister's mate The bridesmaids will be Miss Minnie E

Edith Grenzebach to James Willard Pine, son of the late Theodore Pine, formerly Register of West chester County. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, in Locust-ave., New-Rochelle.

The marriage of Miss Alice Wendt to Charles H. Voorhees is announced to take place on Thursday afternoon, February 2, in the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Twenty-first-st. The maid

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-shall Lefferts, No. 203 West One-hundred-and-The bride was their daughter, Miss thirty-ninth-st. The bride was their daughter, Miss Clara May Lefferts, and the bridegroom was Clarence Morgan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Berry, of Montclair, N. J., the young couple standing under a canopy of roses and ferns. The bridal gown was of white satin, trimmed with chiffon, and the veil was of tuile, fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of roses and illies of the valley. Miss Dell Morris was the maid of honor. Her gown was of pink crépe de chine, trimmed with chiffon. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Morgan's best man was Sidney E. Farwell. The ushers were William S. Langford and Aionso M. Zabriskie, a cousin of the bridegroom. The marriage ceremony was followed by a large reception.

Miss Amy V. T. Nersheimer, of Bayside, Long Island, will be married to Ernest Temple Hargrove, of London, England, on Tuesday, in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Ninth-ave, and Twenty-eighth-st.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Walker, of No. 1,048 Fifth-ave., to Frank Winthrop Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanwood Jor-dan, of No. 321 West Eighty-ninth-st.

Miss Reid, daughter of John Reid, of Palisadeave., Yonkers, has announced her engagement to Alexander E. Halliday, also of Yonkers.

One of the most interesting engagements an nounced last week was that of Mrs. Elizabeth F Mifflin, widow of Benjamin Mifflin, of Boston, to George H. Morgan, of this city, a cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan, whose wife died abroad about five years ago, besides having a handsome home in East Fortleth-st, is the owner of Ventfort Hall, one of the finest places in Lenox. Mrs. Mifflin is a daughter of Edward Learned, of this city and Pittsfield, Mass.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fellows to Daniel Romaine Van Riper, on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, No. 207 West One-hundred-and-eleventh-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramble Wilson, of No. 37 West Eighty-sixth-st., gave a reception and dance at Delmonico's on Friday night, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Marie Wilson. The debutante, in a dainty gown of white crepe de chinand silver net, was assisted in receiving by her mother, whose gown was of yellow peau de sole her sister, Mrs. Tilley Reld Fell, who were her wedding gown, of white satin; Miss Ellie Willard Wil-son, in blue crêpe de chine; Miss Stella Ford, of Allegheny, Penn.; Miss Helen Steece, of Ironton; Miss Stella Sommer and Miss Mabel Potter, of this Miss Stella Sommer and Miss Mabel Potter, of this city. After some informal dancing supper was served, and later there was a cotillon, led by Francis M. Wilson, who was assisted by James Pomeroy. The favors included fans, parasols, flags, tambourines and gun-metal trumpets. Among the guests were Miss Jeannie Duncan, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss May Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmerson McMillin, jr., Miss Edna Schuyler, Miss Sears, the Misses Fairchild, Miss Maude Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schley, Miss Mabel Sheffield, Miss Lillian Jones, Duncan Preston, Arthur Whitney, Clifford Brokaw, Henry D. Mills, Robert Potter, Gardner Brown, Kenneth Brown, Charles Turner and Herbert Fell.

All the old families of New-York have in year past assisted in making the Charity Ball, in aid of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, a great social success, and their descendants are showing the same interest, and the manner in which the tickets same interest, and the manner in which the tickets and boxes are being taken indicates that the bail of the evening of January 31, at the Waldorf-Astoria, will equal in brilliancy any of the previous ones held at the old Academy of Music and at the Metropolitan Opera House. Alexander M. Hadden is the chairman of the Floor Committee, and he will have a strong staff of society friends to assist him in his duties. Some of those who have already secured boxes for the ball are Mrs. William Fanshawe, Mrs. Washington Roebling, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Nelson G. Green, Mrs. George J. Schermerhorn, Mrs. George Boldt, Mrs. M. Leavitt, Mrs. Joseph W. Milbank, Mrs. Allee Van Est, Gillbert Coddington, Miss S. De Forest Day and Howard Fredinghuysen. Tickets may be procured from any of the managers, and boxes from Mrs. Frederic N. Goddard, of No. 2 East Thirty-fifth-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, will give a dinner party at their home on Saturday in honor of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, a coustn of Mr. Van Rensselaer.

daughter of Mrs. Harriette Allen and the late John Prentiss, to John Dana Weston, of Boston, took place on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's mother, No. 314 East Fifteenth-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Sabine, pastor of the First Reformed Episcopal Church. Miss Prentiss is a lineal descendant of Captain George Barbour, who arrived in this country in 1835 and was one of the first settlers in Dedham and Medfield, Mass. He was the chief military officer of his district and a member of the Colonial Government. The bride was in a white slik pineapple, made over white taffeta, trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilles of the valley. Miss Lille Valk and Miss Edna Kronenbitter were the bridesmalds. Each was in pink slik and carried pink roses. Amos Picton Scudder was best man. The presents were handsome, including a pearl sunburst, a gift of the bridegroom, a plano, furniture, sliver and brica-brac. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, to which only relatives and intimate friends were invited. Amoug the guests present were alfred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Finnegan, of Meriden, Conn.; Robert Le Roy Wood, Miss Elinor Tidden, John C. Prentiss, Miss Clara C. Smith, Mrs. Marie Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Otls A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Weston will occupy their new house, built by Mr. Weston's father, at Somerville, Mass. of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, Miss

A meeting of the Santa Clara League No. 1 was held at the house of the president, Mrs. John Elder-kin, on Thursday. The object of the league is the support of the Adirondack Home for Consumptive Working Girls. The organization is in a flourishing condition. The officers are, in addition to the president, Mrs. E. B. Harper, vice-president; Mrs. president, Mrs. E. B. Harper, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas E. Hardenberg, secretary, and Mrs. Horatio N. Fraser, treasurer. At the last meeting Miss Alice Davis played classical selections and Miss Nelle Stewart sang some French songs. Among the members present were Mrs. Frederick Hasbrouck, Mrs. John S. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Inslee Pardee, Mrs. Herbert Jerome Davis, Mrs. M. Washington Larendon, Mrs. Charles C. Davis, Mrs. Henry Gleason, Mrs. Archibald Turner and Mrs. Henry Fischer.

ROSES AND BRIDAL RICE.

The American Beauty rose has at last found a competitor for feminine admiration in the Carnot, named for the late French President. It is a rose of exquisite delicate coloring, its petals shading from pink into saimon. With the exception of the queenly American Heauty, it stands straighter than any other rose. The fact that its stem is large and free from thorns is much in its favor. The fashionable florists declare that there is a great future for the President Carnot rose, and that the American Beauty will "have to look well to its laurels."

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice," says The Antiquarian," "which has prevailed for many cears in America. England and Scotland, came from the Eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment of their authority over the bride by the relatives." An old Jewish custom provided that a brother of a childless man had the first privilege of marrying the widow, and until her brother-in-law refused her she could not marry again. Another authority maintains that the throwing of the shoe was a sham assault on the bridestroom, who was supposed to be carrying of the bride. as a sign of relinquishment of their authority over

MORE HELP FOR LITTLE MOTHERS.

A dramatic recital for the benefit of the Little Mothers' Aid Association will be given on Thursday evening. February 2, in the small ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria by Minna Gale-Haynes, assisted by Miss Florence E. Gale, plantst. The dramatic selections given will be from the works of Shakespeare, Edwin Arnold and Rudyard Kipling, while the musical selections will be from Wagner, Liszt and Chopin. Tickets will be \$150, and may be had at the Little Mothers' Home, No. 304 East Twentyfirst-st., and from Mrs. Archibald C. Haynes, The Ariston, No. 1,730 Broadway.

There will be only three hundred tickets issued, and no seats will be reserved. On the announcement circular of this recital ap-

pears an extract from the constitution of the aid issociation, which reads as follows:

Seth Low, Mrs. Francis C. Moore, Mrs. Charles A. Seth Low, Mrs. Francis C. Moore, Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Mrs. Edward Balley Sexton, Mrs. Joseph E. Lopez, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mrs. Charence Burns, Mrs. George A. Hearn, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. William Grant McCrae, Mrs. J. F. Mooper, Mrs. Esther Hermann, Miss Lucy Chauncey, Mrs. Francis A. Hackley, Mrs. S. C. T. Dodd, Dr. Rose S. W. Bryan, Mrs. George W. Eason and Mrs. Henry Evans.

PRUSSIAN GIRLS NOT TO BE WHIPPED. The teacher's whip will no longer be a source of dread to Prussian girls, for the pedagogues throughout the country have received the following

In deference to the sentiment of our time, neither maie nor female teachers will be permitted here-after to inflict bodily chastisement on female pupils. Since girls are possessed of a delicate sense of honor, the extreme punishment for disobedience or lack of diligence in their case should be to be placed on a sort of "bench of penitence" near the teacher's desk.

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THE PERPETUITY AND PERFECTION OF CIVILIZA-TION REST. UPON THE HIGH SELF-

CULTURE OF THE CITIZEN."

One of the subjects of great interest to the public now is that of occupations for women, and the question, "What shall our girls learn to do that will make them self-supporting and comfortably Independent?" Is asked on all sides. Among the callings suggested that have been tried or followed by women, little attention so far has been paid to the industry of woodcarving, which must be classed under the head of art.

In considering this general topic and the advantage offered by the various classes of artistic effort commonly pursued by our students, surprise has often been expressed that there has not been extablished in this country years ago any properly equipped school or master teaching woodcarving or wood sculpture as a fine art.

"In Europe," said one of the workers in this art yesterday, "this delicate handiwork has for centuries been one of the favored forms of artistic pastime among the women of the nobility, and to-day it counts as its devotees many of the most exclusive and most highly cultured women on that continent. Lessons are as generally taken there in this fascinating art by the young women of the upper classes as are music and painting by the daughters of families of like social rank in this

"It is indeed strange that this craft, adaptable in its application to so wide a range of use and ornament, and has never heretofore been properly presented to the cultured classes here. The work is far more cleanly than painting, either in water colors or in oil, and the implements require less attention and care. The simple and m principles upon which true art is based are from their very nature susceptible of more ready comprehension and mastery than those underlying many other branches commonly taken up. SKILL EASILY ACQUIRED.

"The skilful handling of the few tools required is

quickly attained, and in a few lessons the average cholar is able to execute exquisite work at o a surprise and a delight. "In addition to the rare pleasure resulting from known ability to create beautiful things, there are

greater benefits accruing to the sculptor, not to mention others. There is the fact that he has learned the better to appreciate and value proportion, form and delicacy of outline, and this knowledge, aside from the personal satisfaction it brings, enables him to judge with true accuracy the artistic merits of all things, natural or manufactured, having form as their basis. This essential sense can be secured in no other way so readily. Indeed, the artistic faculty, the sesthetic taste itself, can be perfected only by a fair knowledge of the truths which a course in wood sculpture supplies. "This fact is being recognized in this country now, as it has long been recognized and observed in the centres of high art in Europe, and even in the Far East. Wise masters of the chisel now bring their dainty craft to the art lovers of our Nation, and the void that has been felt in the art education of this young country will not long continue. Art in every form is but the expression of a refined sense. Indeed, nothing more surely marks the spirit of true refinement than the degree in which an intelligent love of the beautiful is manifest. Hence it is that cultured persons are not only constant patrons of art, but seek themselves to become proficient in some one or more of its branches.

"Music, sculpture, painting, ceramics and various other familiar forms of like endeavor have furnished expression to men's increased and increasing culture, and given broad opportunity for the development of individual faculties and tastes. Great as have been the benefits to mankind from the achievements of masters in the several lines mentioned, it may be well asserted that the chiefest good has come from the attention given thereto by cultivated men and women, who sought only further self-improvement, and not the mere making of fortune or a name.

"This chasts love for the refined has become markedly dominant in recent times with the better classes, as is evidenced by a large number of such persons who, in every department of esthetics, seek such scholarships under the great masters who have unselfishly relinquished the broadening advantages of public service for the restriction of studio or instruction-room. Under the guidance and in the companionship of such tutors our favored youth have grown in technical knowledge and proficiency along selected lines, until now it is by no mea having form as their basis. This essential sense can be secured in no other way so readily. In-

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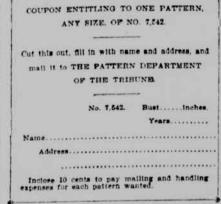
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rough coating, with slight-gathered fulness at the top. It is the simplest of the new two-seamed coat siesves, and will be found a stylish model to make over last season's garments.

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tised. In the State of New-York docking has been illegal since 1886, but in England the feeling against it seems to be stronger. The Duke of Wearminster and Dr. George Fleming, the chief veterinary surgeon of the British Army, have been among the feremost of those opposed to the practice. In 1897 the Hunters' Improvement Society pased a resolution forbidding the exhibition of docked foals at the exhibit of 1896, and it is proposed to extend the prohibition further. On the racecourse and in the hunting field in England the horse is now seen in all the beauty of his natural form. Using docked horses in a country where the custom is prohibited has been compared to allowing a person to openly wear stolen goods when stealing is forbidden.

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FINES FOR WORKING-GIRLS.

"THEY ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE ORDER," SAYS A SUBSCRIBER.

Sir: My attention was attracted to an article headed as above, published in The Tribune of January 1. Let me say in the beginning that I thoroughly sympathize with all rational, wise and really

heipful methods of reform which may render the lives of working-girls brighter, purer and sweeter. The writer of the article alluded to refers to "minor evils" and "petty grievances which wear on temper, health and character." If the evils are really petty, then there is no use in referring to them; they are what every one in all walks of life must endure and surmount, thereby gaining strength of character, submission and sweetness of temper. If they are evils or wrongs in the true sense of the word, then by all means let us leave no stone unturned to see them righted.

The first statement is: "Everybody knows about the fines for tardiness, and the long hours at holi-day times, for which no extra pay is given, in many of the drygoods houses." "Fines for tardiness," I maintain, are right, and cannot be dispensed with unless we can make human nature over, or, in

maintain, are right, and cannot be dispensed with unless we can make human nature over, or, in other words, find workers, men and women, who are people of integrity and thoroughly reliable. It is not only women, but men also, who are fined for tardness in the public schools as well as in stores.

Let us look at the consequences or at what they might be if fines were not imposed. A girl oversieps, gets a late breakfast or has a headache; she delays and reaches her place of business a quarter of an hour late. If not held accountable this would happen more than once. We will suppose there are twenty or more girls who engage to be at the store, factory or school at 8 o'clock. If one may be fifteen matter ial is heavy black serge and a slik or sateen lining greatly eases its facility for adjustment.

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daughter, Miss Edith Jay, to-morrow night, and on Thursday evening, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes will give a dinner dance at her home, No. 223 Mad-

The wedding of Miss M. Adele Barrow, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Barrow,

with flowers, and there will be clusters of roses on the white marble aliar. Miss Mabel Simmons will be the maid of honor, and Miss Ethel Quacken-bush, Miss Elizabeth Bigelow, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Alice W. Wendt, and the bridegroom's sister. Miss Elizabeth Hollister, will be the bridesmaids. Dr. Hollister will have as his best man Trowbridge Hollister, and as ushers there will be Dr. Edward-Radarow. Arthur Hollister, Dr. John Fiske and Kellogg Trowbridge. The wedding reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shelton, No. 521 Madison-aye.

A large and fashionable wedding on Wednesday

An interesting wedding on Wednesday will take

of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Minnie E. Stone, another sister of the bride: Miss Zaidee Haines, Miss Mabel Andrews, a cousin of the bride; Groom: Miss Lena Simpson, a cousin of the bride; Miss Jane Falle and Miss Lisa Van Rensselaer. Two of these young women will wear pink, two yellow and two pale blue gowns, while the maid of honor will be in a gown of violet velvet. Mr. Oscanyan's best man will be Charles Francis Stone, jr., brother of the bride. The ushers will be Percy Ingalls. Dr. Walter B. Power, Percy O'Connor, Dudley Farrand, J. K. Porter Stone, John R. Fellow, Humphrey Swift, Kenneth Fleming, Stephen Millett and Daniel C. Stanwood. After the ceremony, which will be performed at 8 a clock, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents. No. 17 West Twelfthest. The future home of Mr. Oscanyan and his bride will be in Washington Park, Newark.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss

the Holy Trinity, West Twenty-first-st. The maid of honor will be the sister of the bridegroom, Miss May Voorhees, and the bridesmalds are to be Miss Emily Poor, Miss Louise von Bernuth, Miss Amy Kohlhart and Miss Bertha Schefer, cousins of the bride. Clark G. Voorhees, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers will be Blate & Williams and the bride's three brothers. Charles Wendt, Frederick W. Wendt and Alfred Wendt. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, No. 46 West Sixty-ninth-st.

Having ascertained that an important factor in the labor problem has hitherto been undiscovered, that an overworked, unpaid and unskilled class composed of little girls, upon whom devolves the care of younger brothers and sisters, has been unnoticed by sociologists, unprovided for by philanthropy, we, in the interests of humanity, have for its benefit organized a non-sectarian society, known as the Little Mothers' Ald Association.

The Little Mothers' motto is, "To do all the good I can to all the people I can in every way I can." The patronesses of this entertainment are Mrs.

Government edict:

DOCKING NO LONGER THE STYLE. Those who are opposed to the cruel custom of locking horses will be pleased to learn that there are evidences that it will soon be no longer prac-tised. In the State of New-York docking has been